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Precedence: IMMEDIATE

Date: 09/11/2001

To: Counterterrorism
Boston
Washington Field

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From: Dallas
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Contact: SA [REDACTED]

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Case ID #: 265D-HQ-1348101
265D-WF-222811
265D-NY-280350

Title: PENTBOMB

Synopsis: Communication to advise recipients of telephone conversation that took place between Flight Attendant Amy Sweeny, American Airlines Flight #11, and Flight Services Manager Michael Woodward during hijacking of American Airlines Flight #11.

Details: For information of Boston, Dallas received information from American Airlines Security Personnel which indicates that a telephone conversation took place during the hijacking and subsequent crash of American Airlines Flight #11. Parties to this conversation were Flight Attendant Amy Sweeny (on board Flight #11) and Base Manager Michael Woodward (at Logan Airport). The conversation went generally as follows:

Sweeny: "The plane has been hijacked...flight attendant number 5 from business class and flight attendant number 1 from first class have both been stabbed...a hijacker also cut the throat of a business class passenger and he appears to be dead...the hijackers (four total) were all of middle eastern descent...three were sitting in business class...one spoke English very well." Sweeny then provided seat numbers 9B, 10C, 9G, and 9E as those being used by the four hijackers.

The conversation continued wherein Sweeny advised that the hijackers had just gained access to the cockpit. Sweeny then told Woodward that the plane suddenly changed direction and began to descend rapidly. At that point, Sweeny tried to contact the cockpit but did not get a response. Woodward then asked Sweeny if she knew

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their location. Sweeny advised, "I see water and buildings...Oh my God, Oh my God...(end of conversation)."

American Airlines Security advised that Michael Woodward can be reached at [REDACTED]

LEAD(s):

Set Lead 1:

BOSTON

AT BOSTON

Contact American Airlines Flight Services Manager Michael Woodward at telephone number [REDACTED] to obtain details of his conversation with Flight Attendant Amy Sweeny.

Set Lead 2: (Adm)

COUNTERTERRORISM

AT WASHINGTON, DC

Read and Clear.

Set Lead 3: (Adm)

WASHINGTON FIELD

AT WASHINGTON

Read and Clear.

Set Lead 4: (Adm)

NEW YORK

AT NEW YORK

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